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NEED MURDERER DIES AT STAKE

Confession Made by Red-
Hot Irons Are Ap-
plied.

LYNCHERS UNOPPOSED

Tennessee Mob Made Short
Work of Prisoner Taken
By Force.

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SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

It is with something not far removed from indignation that the people

A pathetic feature is that, although all the victims were tugs,

Washington assures us that the army regulations require that both of-

And at the same time we are told that the list of survivors is like to be

At whose door are we to place this callous neglect, this happy-go-lucky

The people of America want to know.

The people of America have a right to know. —Louisville Herald.

THE FIRST RIFT IN WAR CLOUDS

Germany And Ukrainians
Form Pact And Break
Peace Ice.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the

Disparities of reaching an under-

They will outnumber any possi-

"In such an event we can do only

defeated without even a shot being

drilled on American soil."

ELLIS AND DRUSILLA.

It was ever thus. The wages of

Lon and Lydia are not alone in their

"This time it is Ellis and

Ellis, then & Shimmerman, attor-

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GLOOMY WAR PICTURE PAINTED BY RUSSELL

Says Germany Will Have
Army of More Than
4,000,000.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Charles

There are 1,500,000 Austro-German prisoners

"These, together

will give Germany an army of more

than four millions.

"They will outnumber any possi-

can put on the front. Germany will

subjugate Italy and then sweep over

Southern France and drive the re-

maining portions of the Allies'

armies into a small northwestern

corner of France and there defeat

them by detachments.

"In such an event we can do only

what the Russians did in the war

with Japan, send our troops abroad

only in sufficient numbers to have

work, Mr. Holbrook announced that

The church, just recently com-

completed, is one of the most handsome

and artistic church edifices to be

found in the smaller towns of Ken-

tucky, and the congregation had just

grounds for being proud of it.

The church cost \$18,000, and will

stand as a monument of the present

congregation to future generations.

Any mention of the construction of

this building would be incomplete

without a just tribute to the ladies

of the congregation, who worked so

long and faithfully to reduce the big

debt. They were assigned the task

of raising one thousand dollars, but

when the accounts were balanced up

it was found they had raised and

contributed four times as much. The

new structure is a magnificent build-

ing, and honors alike the congrega-

tion and the town.

Trading in chickens

To go under ban

Washington, Feb. 12.—Trading in

live or freshly killed hens and pullets

A BODY BURIED IN LIVERY BARN

Webster County Widow
Murdered and Four Men
Held for Crime.

Clay, a mining town in Webster

county, has a murder mystery that

is exciting unusual interest to the

country. The body of Mrs. Joy

Sparks, a widow 24 years old, was

exhumed from the floor of an unus-

ed livery barn, and four men are

under arrest charged with the com-

mission, or guilty knowledge of the

crime. They are Jacob Hicks, 45,

and his son, Heber Hicks, 20, of

Cynthiana, and two negroes em-

ployed at the barn where the body

was found. The elder Hicks and the

two negroes were rushed to the Hen-

derson jail to escape possible mob

violence.

The reports sent out are, that the

elder Hicks was infatuated with the

pretty widow, and the matter in some

way coming to the attention of his

wife, at Cynthiana, she visited him

during the holidays, and begged him

to give up the widow, which he

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TELEPHONES.
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Farmers' Mutual 52

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

No, we are not saying much about
the Legislature. We are trying to
be charitable.

The weather man pulled Fuel Com-
missioner Garfield out of a mighty
uncomfortable hole.

Henry Dellaven Moorman is the
best advertised private soldier Ken-
tucky has sent to Uncle Sam's army.

Those Tennesseans were positive-
ly unpatriotic in this time of fuel
conservation to waste it burning a
negro to the stake.

Kentucky has a rather queer sys-
tem of public morals. It licenses
gambling on the race tracks and
punishes it at the crap tables.

At last the President has decid-
ed to no longer treat Republicans as
alien enemies in councils of war, and
is eddling in Republican Congressmen
for consultation.

German cruelty may be on a larger
scale but it is no more damnable in
character than the work of the Ten-
nessee mob that burned a negro at
the stake Tuesday.

Whatever became of that fellow
Marshal who was elected Vice Pres-
ident? We never see him mention-
ed in the war news dispatches. May
be he is "some where" in France.

Judge Bethrum is holding a six
weeks term of court at Somerset.
There must be a mighty lot of mean-
ness in the home town of Ed Morrow,
Judge Tartar and Editor Bill School-
er.

Louis Landrum, editor of the Dan-
ville Messenger, is reported serious-
ly ill. If the prayers of the Ken-
tucky editors were heard in Heaven,
Louis would live to pass the century
mark.

We haven't a national reputation
as a partial admirer of Teddy, but if
his advice about preparedness had
been listened to in time the result
of the war would not have been so
much in doubt.

Representative Blair, of Fayette, is
advocating an early adjournment of
the Legislature, but it is reported
that he is making little headway in
shaking the solons loose from that
ten dollars a day.

The Kentucky Legislature is so
dry that it is trying to class coca-cola
as a wet goods. Before the session
closes it will probably pass a law pro-
hibiting the drinking of buttermilk
stronger than eight proof.

If it is really true that a number
of young men who take their girls to
the show get seats next to the wall
just to keep from buying the said
girls pop corn it is treating both the
Kulser and the girls mighty bad.

The air is just now full of peace
rumors, but none of them appear tan-
gible enough to base a prediction on.
Austria is reported to be reluctant
to continue the conflict, and a gen-
eral war weariness is reported in most
countries engaged in the war.

The Lenten season began Wednes-
day, and will close March 23. In the
Catholic and Episcopalian churches,
it is a period of abstinence and self-
denial kept in preparation of the
feast of the resurrection on Easter
Sunday. During the forty days no
marriages are celebrated, no social
functions are given and all effort is
directed toward a solemn recollection
of the forty days that the Christ fasted
in the wilderness.

It looks a bit like the Stanley ad-
ministration was using Representa-
tive Jack Oliver to pull the Democratic
treasury trouble chestnuts out of

the fire. Jack fathered the rather
embarrassing tax bill at the special ses-
sion of the Legislature, and now the
fifty thousand dollar appropriation
bill to pay the expenses of the tax
commission bears the name of the
Allen county statesman.

Forty American soldiers, who went
down with the sinking of the trans-
port, Tuscanin, were buried in an
unmarked grave on the Irish coast.
Through some fault of the War De-
partment these men bore no marks
of identification, and as a result of
this oversight their mothers will never
know the fate of their sons. This
failure of the department to provide
the soldiers with identification tags
will be hard to be forgiven by the
relatives of the brave boys whose
fate can never now be certainly
known.

Whom the Lord loveth he chast-
eneth. The Fiscal Court is of our
household of faith, and as, in a small
way, the mouthpiece of the party, we
shall be at sometime called upon to
defend its action. In this capacity
we feel justified in commenting upon
its action. At the recent term of this
court we notice by its record that it
made an allowance of \$16.40 for
stenographic notes of a trial in the
matter of the Sattons, charged with
the non-support of a parent. There
appears to us no reasonable excuse
for stenograph records of this trifling
case, at the expense of the tax payers
of the county, and we think, that like
the allowance for rent of quarters
for the local exemption board, there
was no warrant in law for doing so.
There can be no just excuse for such
liberality with the public's money.

William Henry Jones, the veteran
editor of the Glasgow Republican,
who has made a Republican newspa-
per a success in a strongly Demo-
cratic county, copies three editorials
from the Todd County Times in the
same issue of his paper, asks "what
of it?" They were worth while. It
was this boldness of Col. Jones to ig-
nore line rules that has made his pa-
per known and respected through-
out the State. The newspaper that
is afraid to give its readers the best
matter in sight, whether it is to copy
from a contemporary or otherwise, when
occasion requires, its own party or
friends does not deserve public re-
spect. As long as we direct the pol-
icy of this paper no man or measure
shall be immune from just criticism
when the occasion demands.

Russia, the great northern power
that played such a conspicuous part
in the earlier part of the great world
war, has thrown up the sponge. With-
out having formally made a peace
treaty with the enemy she has order-
ed her soldiers to lay down their
arms and return to the pursuits of
peace. Russia, that in 1915 hurled
back with the force of an avalanche
the Teutonic forces, now meekly sits
down at the Kaiser's heartiestone, and
awaits his pleasure. Russia is strong
in wealth, in food, in men, but the
spirit of her people is broken, and she
lies helpless at the feet of her
conqueror. It is the shame of na-
tions, and marks a step backward in
the world's democracy. The trouble
grew out of the system of Russian
government. Class government in its
worst form cursed the nation. Lib-
erty as known in the western world
was unknown there. The war awoke
the people to their power, but they
lacked the training to profitably use
it. That power indeed destroyed a
despotism but it could not moderate
the rules of liberty, and the result
is chaos. The effect of Russia's ac-
tion on the fortunes of the war is
not easy of prediction. Not only does
it liberate a million and a half of
Teutonic soldiers that may now be
transferred to the western front, but
it opens up unlimited supplies of
wheat with which to feed the starv-
ing millions in Germany and Aus-
tria. France is staggering under a
terrible strain, and America can make
but slow progress in sending men and
munitions to the front, and the great
German drive that will come on the
French front with the opening of
spring will be perhaps the severest
test yet felt by the Allies since the
war began.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.
There were services at all the Hart-
ford churches Sunday. Preaching by
the presiding elder, Rushing, at the
Methodist church, sermon by the pas-
tor, Rev. Russell Walker, at the Bap-
tist church and communion service
at the Christian church. Sunday
school services in the morning at each
of the churches. Sunday evening,
preaching by the pastors at the Bap-
tist and Methodist churches and a
meeting of the Endeavor Society at
the Christian church.

DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS.
Frank Black, son of Milton Black,
deceased, died at the home of his
uncle, Mr. Frank Black, Monday
night and was buried Wednesday at
the Bethel burying ground. The
young man died of tuberculosis. His
father, Mr. Milton Black, died only
a few months ago.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Hogs—Choice heavies, 165 pounds
and up, \$15.85; 120 to 165 pounds,
\$15.25; pigs, \$12.60 @ 13.60; roughs,
\$14.25 down.

Cattle—Prime export steers,
\$11.50 @ 12.00; heavy shipping, \$10
@ 11.50; light, \$8.00 @ 10.00; fat
heifers, \$6.50 @ 10.50; fat cows, \$8-
50 @ 10.00; medium, \$7.00 @ 8.50;
stockers, 6.00 @ 8.75.

Calves—The market ruled steady;
best veals 11 1/2 @ 12c Light imma-
ture calves can not be sold at any
price.

Sheep and Lambs—No changes
were noted in values. Best sheep,
\$9.00 @ 10.00; bucks, \$8.00 down;
best lambs, \$16.00 @ 16.50; seconds
\$12.00 @ 12.50; culls, \$8.00 @ 9.00.

Poultry—Hens, 22-23c; young
chickens, 23-27c; turkeys, 23-25c;
old roosters, 13c; ducks, 19-20c.

Eggs—Case count, 50-55c; can-
dled, 57-59c.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

The recent thaw has resulted in a
flood of tobacco deliveries over all
the district. Nearly a million pounds
of tobacco was in Owensboro Tues-
day. Here every shed in town has
been full of wagons waiting over
night to be unloaded most of the
week. Some friction came up at
the Burns house relative to the grad-
ing, and the officials from Owensboro
were called in. However, the mat-
ter was adjusted, and deliveries are
proceeding smoothly. Grader Tim-
ley is sticking to his bush, and let
nothing not fair to the farmers go
by him.

Prices have recently boosted a bit
all over the district, and later
sales will probably do even better.
The farmers who have not sold should
be in no hurry to do so. It is prob-
ably that when the last end of
the crop is reached there will be a
wild scramble for it. Only the re-
mote possibility of the beginning of
peace negotiations stand in the way
of the highest prices of the season
being yet paid for tobacco.

RED CROSS NOTES.

When our soldier boys landed on
the coast of Ireland, after the
Tuscanin was torpedoed and sur-
vivors were met and supplied with
food and clothing by the Red Cross.
Wounds were being dressed when
saw dust in Rumania when the Amer-
ican Red Cross arrived with med-
icines and bandages.

Since the outbreak of the war the
American Red Cross has sent four-
teen hospital units to France.
Mr. Guy Ranney, of Shinn, has
charge of the enrollment of Red
Cross members for that community.
Mr. J. I. Hsieh, of Rockport, has
charge of enrollment of members for
that territory.

Join the Red Cross, and let our
soldier boys know that they still live
in the hearts of the folks back home.
Ohio county is helping in the rear
of most Kentucky counties in Red
Cross membership. Come to the res-
cue.

The organization of the Junior
Red Cross is progressing nicely and
it looks good to see the little folks
wearing the buttons.

FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO GRAVE.

Mrs. Sally A. Morton died at her
home near Fordsville, Thursday night
of last week and was buried Sunday
in Fordsville cemetery. She was fifty-
nine years old. Mrs. Morton's
husband, Mr. J. I. Morton, preceded
her in death December 18, 1917.
Only grave services were held over
the body of Mrs. Morton, which were
conducted by Rev. Brandenburg, pas-
tor of the Fordsville Baptist church.

A peculiar feature developed in
the will of Mrs. Morton's husband af-
ter his death. The will bequeathed
his property to his widow during her
lifetime, but stipulated that it should
not be probated until after her death.
This feature was evidently due to
an oversight in drawing up the in-
strument. The Mortons were well-
known and highly respected people
in their community.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

Jailer Tichenor has a pond on his
farm that is stocked with fish, and
during the recent weather many of
them died under the ice. Mr. Tich-
enor had cut a hole in the ice where
his stock could drink, and a bunch
of fish loving shoats waited around
the hole to feast on the dead fish.
Finally one greedy shoat ventured
too far, fell into the hole and was
drowned.

BOYS BUY THIEF STAMPS.

Nashville, Ky., Feb. 11.—Since
the issue of theft stamps there has
been a spirit of rivalry among the
small boys here in the purchase of
stamps. The record is now held by
Lacer Baker, 10 years old, who is
the proud owner of ten stamps. Lac-
er has earned the money for his
stamps and declares he will have
twenty before next year.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

(By I. D. Chire.)
I'm for woman suffrage. I de-
clare I am. For six thousand years
woman has been wronged, cruelly
wronged. She order been allowed to
vote first. This is one of those mat-
ters in which the world started
wrong. Women shant be trampled
under foot any longer if I can help
it. Because Eve was good natured
and wanted to keep peace in the fam-
ily Adam started off bossin' the job
and man snarped that privilege ever
since. Even in makin' of the old
scriptures the men done all the
writin', or at least if the women
wrote the men wouldn't send the copy
to the printer. No doubt the women
wrote some good stuff but they never
got it in print. Now I don't want
to be irreverent, but even the old pa-
triarachs and prophets wouldn't let
the women prophesy and take
the lead in things. Somehow
governments wouldn't give the wo-
men no show, and made all the
kings and emperors out of men. Just
men, men for everything, and the
world's gotten tired of it. Women
must have their rights. One of the
greatest troubles in getting the wo-
men the right to vote is the women
themselves. They've been down
trodden so long they just don't want
to vote, but they order be made to
do it. It order be made a felony for
a woman not to vote. I gitt mad at
my wife because she don't want to
vote, and I guess I'd get madder if
she did vote and didn't vote my way,
but she order want to vote. Woman
suffrage is just the thing to right
all the wrongs that afflict the human
race, and let us hurry the remedy.

A SEVERE INDICTMENT.

At a time when the government is
engaged in the greatest war of all
times, it is regrettable that those in
authority can not for a season at
least disregard politics, and make ev-
ery effort possible to unite the coun-
try in a common defense of the na-
tion's greatest peril, but it seems it
is not so. Indeed we Republicans
are admonished to put by politics,
and stand by the President, but at
the same time the President's party
is conducting a vigorous propaganda
preparatory to the approaching con-
gressional elections.

At an illustration, from a high
source of authority, of what is going
on at Washington, we quote from
a letter received by a citizen of Hart-
ford from a United States Senator
only a few days ago: "Never before
in our history has there been so much
party activity on the part of the
Democratic National Committee,
which is already organized and
conducting out unlimited quantities of
propaganda; never before has there
been such a vast and systematized
propaganda for the purpose of adding
the Democratic cause; and all this
is accompanied by the unreasonableness
and unpatriotic demand that Repub-
licans must be dormant in the fu-
ture, that we must not begin parti-
san activity, and that we must refrain
from all efforts to control Congress,
or else rest under the charge of be-
ing unpatriotic and opposed to the
war."

EAST VIEW.

Evelene, the two years old daugh-
ter of Mr. Murt Kirk, died Thursday
of pneumonia. Funeral services were
conducted at Mt. Carmel, after which
the remains were laid to rest in the
Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Mr. Albert Stewart spent Thurs-
day and Friday in Owensboro.

Mr. Rudy Stewart has purchased
a farm of Mr. Goldie Stewart. Con-
sideration one thousand dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartlett
spent Saturday in Hartford.

Mr. W. E. Hinton lost a very valua-
ble mule Thursday.

Our rural carrier on route 6, made
his entire route Friday for the first
time in four weeks.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Mary E. Chapman, widow of
W. H. Chapman, deceased, died at her
home near Shinn Tuesday, and
was buried at the Chapman burying
ground Wednesday. Mrs. Chapman
was 81 years old at the time of her
death, and had been a member of the
Baptist church for 70 years. She
is survived by one son and four
daughters. She was a twin sister of
Mrs. Elizabeth Shultz, who died re-
cently at Narrows.

PROP. SHULTS' BABY DIES.

Stanley, the three years old son of
Prof. and Mrs. Ozum Shults, died of
pneumonia Friday night and was bur-
ied Sunday. Funeral services were
conducted at the residence by Revs.
O. M. Shults and R. D. Bennett, at
noon Sunday, and the burial was in
Oakwood cemetery. This paper joins
with the community in sincere sym-
pathy with the bereaved parents and
family in their sorrowful affliction in
the loss of the dear little boy.

Machine Wanted.

Another sewing machine is want-
ed at Red Cross headquarters. Who
will be the first to offer it.

The Best Sale of All!

First quality Staple Merchandise,
and an abundance of it, at
REASONABLE PRICES

WARM AND COMFORTABLE
Underwear

MUNSINGWEAR UNION SUITS in
cotton and wool. Separate
garments in wool, cotton rib
and fleece lined. **FAULTLESS**
OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT
SHIRTS. FLANNEL SHIRTS in
grey and blue.

SWEATER COATS.
"STRONGER THAN THE LAW" and
and "OUR FAMILY" everyday
SHOES.

Prices today are cheap, compared
with the Fall 1918 quotations

Carson & Company
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.
City of Hartford, Ky., Plaintiff.
vs.—Notice
Jennie C. Moseley, &c., Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment and order
of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court
rendered at its October term, 1914,
in the above styled action, for the
purpose of paying the judgment of
the plaintiff against the defendant
in the sum of \$4.76, with interest
thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per
annum from the 1st day of January,
1906, until paid, and the costs of
this action and the cost of this sale,
I will offer for sale at public outcry
to the highest and best bidder at
the court house door in Hartford,
Kentucky, on Monday, March 4th,
1918, at about the hour of one o'clock
p. m., on a credit of six and twelve
months, the following described prop-
erty, to-wit:

One house and lot situated in the
town of Hartford, Ohio county, Ken-
tucky, on Union street, and bounded
on the East by lot of G. H. Likens;
on the South by Union street; on
the West by Dr. J. S. Morton's lot;
on the North by A. T. Nail's lot.

The purchaser will be required to
execute bond immediately after sale
with approved security and a lien
will be retained on said property as
additional security. Privilege is given
to purchaser to pay the purchase
price in cash without executing bond.
Given under my hand this 13th
day of February, 1918.

OTTO C. MARTIN,
Master Commissioner.
Ernest Woodward, Attorney.

BOILED DOWN.

It is given out in high naval cir-
cles that within a few months our
soldiers will be sent to Europe in
non-sinkable ships. The transports
to be equipped with honey-combed
air-tight cells that will make them
unsinkable.

Drilling was started, on the farm
of John Dunn, near Leitchfield, for
a new oil well last week. Opera-
tions on the Majors farm will start
soon, also.

A sheriff and two deputies were
killed, in Arizona, while trying to
arrest two brothers on a charge of
resisting draft service.

Fuel Commissioner Garfield, Mon-
day night, called off the hordes Mon-
day order, and the business of the

country will now proceed in the es-
tablished way.

A mob at Estill Springs, Tenn.,
burned a negro at the stake Tues-
day night. The negro had killed
two white men.

Over in Henderson county a white
man, named McCormick, called a
colored man a negro, and both men
are dead as a result of a pistol duel
that followed between them.

Ex-President William H. Taft de-
livered an address to the soldiers at
Camp Taylor Wednesday night.

Peace with Russia will set at lib-
erty 1,500,000 Austrian and German
prisoners.

While making practice flights at
the Memphis aviation field, Tues-
day, two machines came in collis-
ion and both drivers were killed.

Aerial mail service will be at-
tempted between New York and
Washington early in the spring.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting
Her Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months
I was not able to do my work owing to
a weakness which caused backache
and headaches. A friend called my
attention to one of your newspaper
advertisements and immediately my
husband bought three bottles of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound for me. After taking two
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The Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

A. H. & ST. L. R. H. TIME TABLE.
No. 113 due at Ellimitch 8:32 p. m.
No. 110 due at Ellimitch 7:30 a. m.
No. 113 Lv. Ellimitch 3:40 p. m.
Ar. Irvington 5:35 p. m.
Lv. Irvington 5:55 p. m.
Ar. Louisville 7:40 p. m.
No. 111 Lv. Louisville 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Irvington 10:05 a. m.
Lv. Irvington 10:40 a. m.
Ar. Ellimitch 1:04 p. m.
M. H. & E. R. H. TIME TABLE.
South Bound, No. 115—
Due at Hartford 9:05 a. m.
North Bound, No. 114—
Due at Hartford 6:45 p. m.
(Both "Mixed" Trains.)

Personal News and Social Events.

Circuit Court is in session in Morantown.
Rev. H. W. Morton, of Oaks, was in Hartford Tuesday.
J. H. Smith has bought the Pete Smith farm, near Taffy.
Two of Mr. Roy Kown's children have French measles.
Mr. John Park, of Clear Run, has moved to Beaver Dam.
Rev. O. M. Shults, of Auburn, was here the first of the week.
Mr. Tice Burns, the tobacco man, spent Sunday in Owensboro.
Mr. Otha Daniel, of Olanton route 1, was in to see us Saturday.
Mr. John C. Riley was in Owensboro from Saturday until Monday.
Prof. W. R. Carson will close his school at Shinklo Chapel today.
Wallace Brown shipped a car load of hogs from Beaver Dam Saturday.
Mr. T. F. Johnson, of Olanton route 1, was among our callers Tuesday.
Mrs. Eme Williams, of Beaver Dam, left Friday for Stone, Ky., to

join her husband, who is employed there.
J. H. Smith has sold his grist mill at Taffy to Miss Taylor, of Bells Run.
Miss Lorena White, of Chatham, Ill., visited relatives at Olanton last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baird, of Shinklo Chapel, are the proud parents of a baby girl.
Mrs. Mary Embury, of Cromwell, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. B. Martin, this week.
Miss Jennie McDowell, of near town, has gone to Central City to enter school there.
Mr. J. E. Felix, of Olanton, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Charlie Felix, at Winfield, La.
Dr. J. A. Duff, of Dundee, member of the County Board of Health, was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few days with relatives at Beaver Dam.
Mrs. L. C. Leach, of Owensboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Sandefur, near Beaver Dam.
Old newspapers are useful for many purposes about the house. Buy them from The Republican office.
Ethel Gilliam, daughter of Mr. Lon Gilliam, of Sunnydale, is seriously ill of measles and pneumonia.
Mr. Deo May, of Olanton, was in Louisville last week, visiting his brother, who is a soldier at Camp Taylor.
Otis Kissinger and family have gone to Kirk, in Breckenridge county, where Mr. Kissinger will engage in farming.
Miss Myrtle Lambert, of Horse Branch, visited her sister, Mrs. W. P. Barnard, at Ceralvo, the first of the week.
Mrs. Shelby Taylor returned to her home at Baton Rouge, La., last week, after an extended visit to relatives in Ohio county.
Mr. Roy H. Foreman, of the Goshon neighborhood, will leave Saturday for Bowling Green, where he

will take a course in the State Normal.
Mr. Bill Keene, of Trisler, was in town yesterday.
Mr. Dave Tuttle, of Pattiesville, was among our callers yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Himes are the parents of a girl, born Wednesday.
Mr. John Allen, representing Bond Bros. Tie Company, was in town Wednesday.
Mrs. Andy Peckenpaugh died near Fordsville, last week, of a relapse of measles.
Mrs. Viola Bradfield, of Dundee, was the guest of Mrs. R. R. Wedding Wednesday.
Mr. E. F. Liles, a popular teacher of the Renfrow country, was here Wednesday.
Mr. Dud Moffett, of Narrows route 1, made a business trip to Central City yesterday.
The Ohio County Medical Society will meet at Beaver Dam this afternoon at 1 o'clock.
Mr. John Moore, the restaurant man at Fordsville, is slowly recovering from a severe spell of sickness.
Mr. Virgil Elgin has bought the Billie Hardwick property, and is having some alterations and repairs made before moving into it.
Willie Malden, of Sulphur Springs, with his family left for Oklahoma, Tuesday, where they will make their future home.
Banker Holbrook says the farmers are bringing in wagon loads of tobacco and are hauling away wagon loads of money.
Olden Brooks, of the Barnetts Creek neighborhood, has moved to J. H. Davis' farm at Taffy, where he will raise a crop.
Miss Mary Foreman, of Narrows, is spending the week in Owensboro, the guest of the family of her uncle, Mr. Charlie Foreman.
Messrs. M. L. Havrin, R. B. Martin, A. D. Kirk and S. O. Keown attended the Lincoln Banquet at Louisville Tuesday evening.
Esquires W. S. Dean, of Dundee, and Sam Stevens, of Bear Dam, are in Newport attending the State Good Roads convention.
Billis Schroeder, a former Ohio county boy, and at one time in business here, has been admitted to practice law at the Louisville bar.
No negroes will be sent out of the present examinations, to the cantonments, only white soldiers being included in the present order for men.
We have a full line of Davenettes and Three-Piece Suits, which makes a handsome parlor suit for a small amount of money.
Rev. R. L. Brandenburg, pastor of the Fordsville Baptist church, attended the meeting of the Ohio County Baptist Mission Board here Tuesday.
Mrs. J. I. Goodman, of Owensboro, was up Sunday for a visit with her husband, who is foreman of the mechanical force of the Hartford Herald.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heavrin have received notice of the safe arrival in France of their nephew, Marion Heavrin, son of Dr. C. M. Heavrin, of Owensboro.
E. T. and E. E. Howard, brothers of deputy circuit court clerk, Addison Howard, were in town Wednesday for examination by the examination board.
After attending the Lincoln Banquet, at Louisville Tuesday night, County Attorney A. D. Kirk went on to Newport to attend the State Good Roads Convention.
Mr. Charlie Johnson, of near Magan, is critically ill of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Johnson was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Jailor last year.
Byron and Leonard Black, of Louisville, were called home to attend the bedside of their brother, Frank, who died at the residence of his uncle, Frank Black, Monday night.
Mr. James Shreve, of Pattiesville, died Monday of kidney trouble, and his remains were buried Tuesday in the Pleasant Grove burying ground. Funeral services will be held at a later date at Pleasant Grove Baptist church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Shreve was about fifty-five years old, and a well known and much loved citizen.
Mr. Marvin Black, an employee of the internal revenue service, at Owensboro, came up Tuesday to attend the burial of his cousin, young Frank Black.
Bat Nail, the Hartford Pressing Club man, who is a real artist in pressing—payment of those who owe him—has been on the sick list for the past week.
I DESIRE TO RENT some good land, wish to grow tobacco, will pay either cash or part of the crop as rent, have a good team. Address CHAS. McCONNELL, Mellenry, Ky.
Mrs. A. K. Anderson, stenographer for Woodward & Kirk, went to Louisville Wednesday to be present at the taking of some depositions by her employers.
The county farm agent reports the wheat crop as coming out from under its long coat of snow in excellent condition, and that present appearances indicate a condition of 90 per cent for Ohio county wheat.
The Madisonville Hustler reports a suddenly aroused interest on the part of the tobacco buyers to cop the balance of the crop in sight, and that as a result of it prices are booming.
Mrs. W. M. Gough, of Owensboro, went to Bowling Green Tuesday to take treatment against a possible development of rabies. Mrs. Gough was bitten by a rabid house dog last Friday.
Mr. William Renfrow, of Olanton route 1, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Two members of Mr. Renfrow's family, Mr. J. O. Renfrow and Miss Esther, have died recently.
All ladies interested in Red Cross work are urged to be present at the Red Cross headquarters this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subjects of vital interest to the work will be discussed.
We have a large supply of Blounts True Blue Plows and also the Oliver Chilled Plows, which are the best, we think, on the market. Prices are reasonably low.
3312 ACTON BROS.
But for the love and devotion of a single couple, Mr. Hubert Stringfield and Miss Lora Roach, of the Rosino country, the county court clerk would have been minus a marriage license fee this week.
Black and Birkhead were in Indiana last week, and bought six farm horses, which they will sell to the farmers of Ohio county. They expected to buy a car load to bring here, but found it impossible to get them.
You that are in need of Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles, Lines, or any parts that is required to harness your horse for good working service, we want you to know that we have the goods at lowest prices.
3312 ACTON BROS.
It is estimated that, by 6 o'clock this evening the local houses will have handled in excess of 520,000 pounds of tobacco since Monday morning. This is, in all probability, the record for delivery of the weed at this place.
Mr. George Brown and wife of Sunnydale, were in town Saturday. Mr. Brown renewed his allegiance to The Republican while in town, and advises us that he has been a continuous subscriber since the paper was first issued.
The county Farm Agents are in annual session in Louisville. Our Agent, Mr. W. W. Browder, is in attendance. Mr. Browder's sister, Mrs. C. W. Roach, of Olmstead, is dangerously ill of pneumonia, and he may be called to her bedside before his return.
Mrs. R. R. Wedding has received a telegram from East St. Louis announcing the birth, to Mrs. J. L. Saltee, of a girl. Mrs. Saltee was formerly Miss Eleanor Petty, of Hartford, and was a daughter of Mrs. Wedding.
Miss Belle Berryman, formerly a well known teacher in the Ohio county schools, but for the past three years doing Salvation Army Work at Middlesboro, will soon embark for France, to take part in the great Salvation Army work being pushed over there.
Percil Brown, son of Esquire Quint Brown, of Simmons, was here Wednesday for examination by the examination board. He failed to pass the physical examination. Young Brown has been employed for some time at Detroit, Mich., and came home

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some time ago, and has been waiting on the examination. He will return to Detroit soon.

If you have found a stray spectacle case, please bring it to this office and receive a reward of thanks.

Rev. Wilbert Hall, of Fordsville, was here Wednesday before the examination board for examination. Rev. Hall is suffering with tuberculosis of the bone, and went from here to Louisville, where he will undergo treatment.

Mr. Robert Castlen, the efficient hook keeper at the A. C. A. tobacco warehouse, is sure some patriot. He is sitting up late of nights waiting for the draft call, and incidentally taking knitting lessons under the tutelage of the young ladies of the Red Cross.

Mr. James Lyons, who is at work for an oil company in Kansas, suffered the misfortune to have one of his legs broken, near the ankle, by coming in contact with an engine, during the latter part of January. Mr. Lyons is in a hospital in Wichita, and when heard from yesterday, was doing as well as could be expected.

The steel and iron supply is becoming very short with our Iron Bed and Spring Factories, but there has been no time during our business career that we have had such a bumper line of Iron Beds, Steel Springs, etc. We have plunged into the market heavy and by so doing are in a position to make you very low prices on anything in this line.
3312 ACTON BROS.

Parts, supplies and needles for all makes of sewing machines. Needles 30c per dozen, shuttles \$1.00 each, cash with order. If possible send broken or worn parts when ordering, also name of machine. Machines sold on easy monthly or yearly payments, old machines taken in exchange. Write for catalogue and terms. No obligation. Agents wanted.
A. C. McKINSEY,
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Owensboro, Ky.
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EVANGELIST COMING.

Rev. S. J. Cannon, the widely known Louisville evangelist will arrive here Sunday to open a series of meetings at the Baptist church. Rev. Cannon is not a sensationalist, but a minister of the old school whose appeal is to the reason and the conscience of the people. The song service will be under the leadership of a member of the staff of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville. Everybody is cordially invited and earnestly urged to attend these services.

SUIT FOR ASSAULT.

Melvina Witham and her husband, Henry Witham, of Williams Mines, have filed suit against James Shults, of the same community, alleging that the said Shults detained Melvina Witham, against her will and consent, with intention of assault, and that as a result of such attempted assault she suffered great physical pain and mental anguish, and asks for damages in the sum of \$1,000. The defendant will enter a denial to the charge.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The Fiscal Court of Ohio county will on the 1st Monday in March, 1918, offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder about 100 acres, of the Ainsworth farm, the part proposed to be sold being the east end of said farm, and containing about 45 acres of woodland, and about 55 acres of cleared land. This is very desirable tract of land, situated about 2 1/2 miles east of Hartford, and anyone desiring to purchase a farm will do well to look this land over before buying. There is a good vein of coal underlying this land, and also some good timber. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

FISCAL COURT OF OHIO COUNTY.

By C. E. SMITH,
SAM L. STEVENS,
W. C. BLANKENSHIP,
Committee.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL.

Mr. Francis J. Reitz, of Evansville, Vanderburg county, Indiana, heretofore trading and doing business in Kentucky in his own name and under the name of John A. Reitz & Sons, has ceased the transaction of business in Kentucky, beginning January 2nd, 1918, and no person is authorized, as agent or otherwise, to transact any business for or in the name of the said Francis J. Reitz or under the name of the said John A. Reitz & Sons, and all such authority heretofore granted to or exercised by any and all persons whatever is revoked and withdrawn.

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BROOD SOWS FOR SALE.

The government says there is a great shortage of hogs. Having three more brood sows than I require, will sell a Podiana China, a Poland China-Duroc Jersey cross and a registered big bone Berkshire, all prolific breeders, will weigh 300 and up, first class in every respect. Price 20c the pound.

JOHN T. JACKSON,
Rockport, Ky.

NOTICE.

After October 1, 1917, I will be in the office of Dr. A. B. Riley from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., and in my office over Williams Drug Store from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.
14th DR. E. B. PENDLETON.

Straw Wanted.

We want a number of tons of baled straw—wheat, oat or rye. Will pay market price.
American Co-operative Ass'n.,
S. L. KING, Mgr.

A drunken man entered the telephone exchange at Campbellsville, Ky., Saturday night and flourished a pistol. The lady operator called her father to her rescue and the two men shot each other to death.

